



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/27/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/26/15 – 05/27/15
Report Number	20

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
DDCs Active	3-Wichita Falls, 4-Hurst, 4-Garland, 6-Tyler, 12-Austin, 14-Lufkin, 16-Houston, 16-Conroe, 16-Houston, 16-Pierce, 16-Texas City, 18-San Antonio, 20-Corpus Christi, 22-Sherman

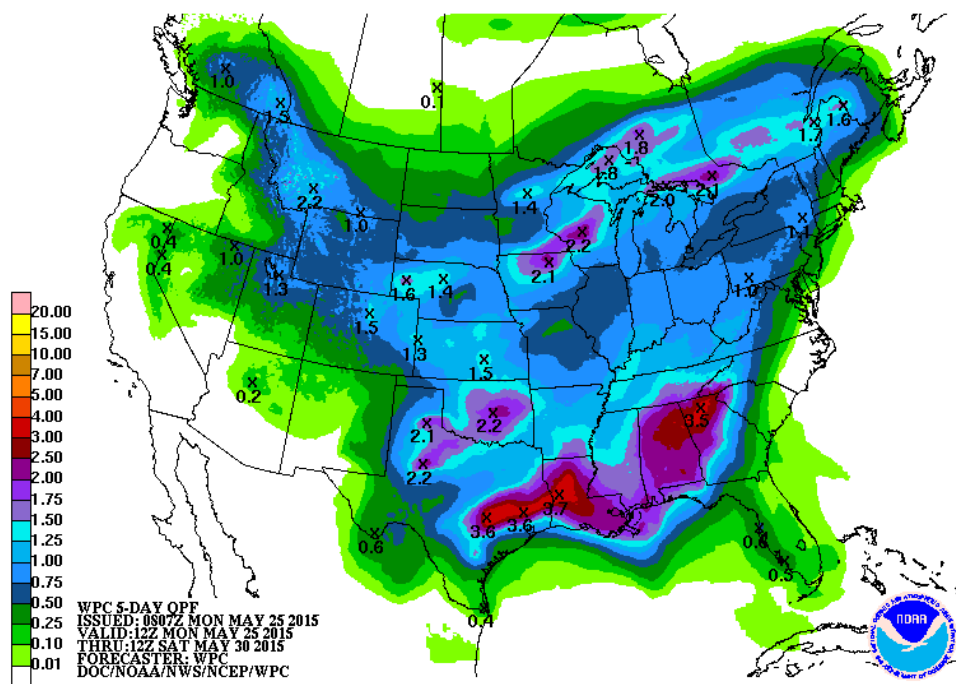
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation certifying that the severe weather, tornado and flooding incident that began on Monday May 4th, 2015, has caused a disaster in Bosque, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Gaines, Montague and Van Zandt Counties. An updated proclamation added Cooke, Grimes, Hood, Navarro, Smith and Wise Counties on May 15th. Effective May 25th, Archer, Bastrop, Caldwell, Cass, Collin, Dewitt, Fannin, Grayson, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Houston, Kendall, Jasper, Johnson, Newton, Nueces, Parker, San Jacinto, Walker, Wichita and Wilson Counties were added to an updated proclamation, authorizing further mobilization of state resources to assist impacted communities. Additional counties may be added to the declaration as the situation develops. The SOC continues to conduct daily severe weather conference calls with the National Weather Service Offices, state agency representatives and volunteer organizations at 10:00 am (CDT). The SOC increased its readiness to Level I (Emergency Conditions) at 6:00 am Sunday, May 24th.

Showers and thunderstorms are ongoing over southeastern portions of the state this morning near the Houston metro area. These storms are expected to move rapidly east and out of the state by later this morning. There is a concern for flash flooding in the Houston metro and areas to the southwest and north of the metro and a Flash Flood Watch is in effect until noon today. Rainfall amounts are not expected to be as heavy as what occurred yesterday in the Houston area, but due to those recent heavy rains it will not take a whole lot of rain to cause flash flooding. There is also the possibility of some gusty, damaging winds with this line of thunderstorms.

By this afternoon, isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the northern half of the state. Severe storms are not expected to be widespread, but there is the potential for some of the storms that develop to be strong to severe with large hail, damaging winds, heavy rainfall and isolated tornadoes. This is more favored from the panhandle into northwest and north-central Texas.

Numerous river points remain at moderate to major river flooding. We are continuing to watch the flood wave on the Guadalupe River. The river will be rising again today from Gonzalez to Cuero. Gonzalez will peak at major flooding again later today around 43 feet, which is about a foot higher than its first crest a couple of days again. Cuero is currently at minor flood stage, but is forecast to rapidly rise into moderate flood stage later today and into major flood by early Thursday. Cuero is forecast to peak at around 40 feet late Thursday/early Friday.



5 Day Rainfall Forecast

Current Lake Conditions are reported on attached map, no projected concerns with USACE Lakes at this time all are functioning as designed.

NWS Houston/Galveston: Flash Flood Watch is extended for portions of Southeast Texas. The threat of heavy rainfall and thunderstorms continue through the morning.

NWS San Angelo: Thunderstorms and hail with the possibility of an isolated tornado will develop late this afternoon and evening.

NWS Shreveport: A line of thunderstorms continues over northwest Texas. These storms will produce frequent lightning, gusty winds to 30 or 50 mph and heavy rainfall and small hail.

Operational Priorities:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
5. Maintain communication with impacted local jurisdictions.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, 22)

Disaster assessments continue. Weather conditions are being monitored in the event activation levels might need to be raised.

DDC 4 Hurst (Includes Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Johnson and Somervell Counties)

DDC Hurst EOC has raised its activation level to Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in preparation for forecasted severe storms and additional heavy rainfall. Texas Highway Patrol Sergeants in the western part of the District are being prepared and are on standby at the DPS Mineral Wells in case additional assistance is needed. The DDC will be operational at 1 p.m. with the DDC Chair Lieutenant, TPWD, TXMF, and TxDOT.

Erath EOC stood up to Level III.

Palo Pinto County: A tornado was sighted south of Possum Kingdom State Park, 20 miles east of Breckenridge. The storm moved East-Southeast through Palo Pinto County near the town of Brad. Possum Kingdom Lake has opened three flood gates causing downstream flooding to Horseshoe Bend and SH 16. A mobile home park will be evacuated due to the impact of flooding.

DDC 4 Garland (Includes Collin, Hunt, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis and Navarro Counties)

DDC 4 Garland EOC remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Collin County: Possible Surcharge Release at Lavon Lake Dam (NID TX00007). As of May 26th, 7:00 PM Lavon Lake Dam is releasing from one flood gate and is at elevation 503.03 feet mean sea level (11.03' above normal elevation of 492') and rising. When the lake level reaches 503.5 feet mean sea level, surcharge releases will begin to allow outflows to match lake inflow. Depending on additional rainfall, surcharge releases could begin in the early hours of May 27th. As additional rainfall occurs, we will monitor and model lake levels and notify you of any changes in anticipated start date/time for additional releases from Lavon Lake Dam. These

authorized releases will be included in National Weather Service (NWS) River Forecast Center (RFC) gaging data. If you have questions you may call the Fort Worth District EOC at 817 886 1501.

Lavon Lake Dam is part of a system of Trinity Basin Flood Risk Management Projects. All the USACE Projects in the system are managed in concert for downstream channel capacity. We try to keep a balance in the system for storage by releasing from projects that are at higher storage percentages as downstream conditions allow. However, once a reservoir reaches a surcharge level, we must balance the releases and not just focus on downstream conditions but also consider the safety of our project.

Ellis County: The Padera Lake Dam is in danger of failing. 37 homes and 1 business could be impacted downstream by flood water. If breached, water is expected to flow into Joe Pool Lake. All homes below the dam have been notified and evacuations are underway.

City of Farmers Branch: City of Farmers Branch reported storm damage to buildings, power lines and downed trees.



DDC 5 Mount Pleasant: (Includes Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Bowie, Cass, Morris, Titus and Red River Counties)

DDC Mt. Pleasant remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

Bowie County: A Letter to the Governor and a Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Cass County: A DSO, Letter to the Governor, and a Disaster Declaration were submitted.

Hopkins County: The Sulphur Springs Airport was damaged when severe thunderstorms with high winds went through the County. Two planes and two fuel trucks sustained damage, and multiple power outages were reported throughout the County. No injuries have been reported.

The hospital in Sulphur Springs is operating on emergency generator. All non-emergency procedures have been cancelled. Oncor is working to restore power.

Lamar County: Oklahoma Department of Transportation is closing one of two southbound lanes on US271 north of Red River.

DDC 6 Tyler: (Includes Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Wood, Smith, Cherokee, Camp, Upshur, Gregg, Rusk, Marion, Harrison, Rains and Panola Counties)

Cherokee County: Jacksonville ISD has cancelled classes for Tuesday, May 26th.

Henderson County: A Disaster Declaration, amended DSO and Request Letter were submitted.

Rusk County: Henderson ISD has cancelled classes for Tuesday, May 26th.

Van Zandt County: The City of Van and Van Zandt County continue to work on debris removal and support ongoing recovery efforts. The Van Zandt EOC is still active. Damages/Current Assessments: 62 homes were damaged, 56 homes with major damages, 41 homes with minor damage, and 45 homes are still being assessed. An updated DSO was submitted.

DDC 22 Sherman (Includes Cooke, Fannin and Grayson Counties)

DDC 22 Sherman remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Grayson County: State Highway (SH) 289 has high water and many side streets are impassible due to flash flooding. Lake Texoma's spillway waters crossed over SH 91, which required closing the road.

Cooke County: TxDOT has closed FM 922 as a precaution due to water standing across one lane on a curve.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16)

All DDCs in Region 2 are at Level III activation at this time.

DDC 13 Bryan: (Includes Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos, Grimes, Burleson and Washington Counties)

Strong storms and heavy rains passed through the District last night, and these storms caused flash flooding in every county within DDC 13. Today, all jurisdictions are starting to conduct their initial damage assessments. Many roads have been closed due to flooding and/or washouts in all counties. Numerous homes have sustained damage from the flooding; total number is unknown at this time. Shelter in Navasota remains open with a current population of one. Some school districts had a 2-hour delayed start. Brenham ISD is closed today.

Burleson, Leon, and Robertson Counties have indicated they will be submitting a Disaster Declaration, Disaster Summary Outline, and Request Letter. Grimes County and the city of Navasota will be extending their Declaration and revising their DSOs. Some roads have reopened but many still remain closed throughout the District.

Grimes County: A Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted.

Washington County: The County was impacted by several inches of rain overnight and early Tuesday morning. With previously saturated grounds, the additional rainfall caused widespread flooding of creeks. Currently, twenty-eight roads are closed due to high water. 163 Bluebonnet customers are without power. Public school classes have been cancelled for today. No damages to homes have been reported. A county engineer is assessing road and bridge damage. FM 1948 at Yegua Creek is dangerously close to spilling over the roadway. Water is also dangerously close to spilling over the roadway at the Lake Somerville Spillway. Roads are being monitored by Road & Bridge and TxDOT. Texas Task Force 1 Water Squads were relocated to Brenhan ahead of the storm in preparation of heavy rainfall. Washington County Emergency Medical Services is responding to medical calls, and their Washington County Office of Emergency Management is monitoring weather conditions. No unmet needs at this time.

DDC 14 Lufkin: (Includes Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Angelina, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Tyler and San Jacinto Counties)

Jasper County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Jasper/Newton/Sabine Counties: The Counties are reporting multiple county and private roads with standing water. A preliminary report revealed three homes in water on CR 22 and ten on CR 20. Most have boats but needed assistance with drinking water as their water wells are inundated with flood waters and there are some power outages. At this time, local resources have been used to meet this need.

DDC 15 Beaumont: (Includes Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

DDC 16 Conroe (Includes Montgomery, Liberty, Waller and Walker Counties)

DDC 16 Houston: (Includes Harris and Chambers Counties)

City of Houston (Harris County): A DSO was been submitted.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi: (Includes Bee, Live Oak, Refugio, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Nueces, Duval, Kleberg, Brooks & Kenedy Counties)

DDC-20 Corpus Christi remains at Level III (Increased Readiness).

Refugio County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

DDC 21 Weslaco: (Includes Cameron, Hidalgo & Willacy Counties)

DDC 21 Weslaco remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Hidalgo County: SH 186 10-15 miles east of US 281 near the Willacy/Hidalgo County line is flooded.

DDC 24 Del Rio: (Includes Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit and La Salle Counties)

Real County: The Real County EOC remains activated.

Camp Wood (Real County): A Disaster Declaration and Request Letter have been submitted.

Zavala County: A Request Letter and Disaster Summary Outline have been submitted.

Edwards County: A Disaster Declaration has been submitted.

Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7)

DDC 1 Amarillo: (Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress Counties)

DDC 3 Wichita Falls (Includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties)

Wichita County: A Disaster Summary Outline has been submitted. Preliminary Damage Assessment reveals 5 single-family homes with major damage and 375 affected.

Stephen County: Park Road 33 north of Caddo to FM 1148 and FM 1148 from Highway 67 to FM 1287 are closed due to high water.

Eastland County: High water has forced the closure of exit 340 and the south service road at mile marker 335 on Interstate 20, 183 North of Rising Star and Highway 6 just North of Interstate 20.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17 and 18)

DDC 11/23 Waco (Includes Bosque, Hill, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Falls, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, San Saba, Lampasas, Bell, and Milam Counties)

Coryell County: Leon River in Gatesville crested at minor flood stage of 27 ft. and is receding.

McLennan County: The McLennan County EOC has activated to Level III.

Milam County: Apache Pass conducted a Mass Gathering activity over the weekend called Burning Flipside Event. Initially it was a report of ten persons stranded along the San Gabriel River. On Monday evening around 7 p.m., two Game Wardens and a deputy went to aid in an evacuation, but the individuals chose not to leave. Around 1:58 a.m. this morning Game Wardens and Thorndale Volunteer Fire Department assisted in evacuating approximately 40 persons. Minor to moderate flooding is expected on the Little River at Rockdale and Cameron.

DDC 12 Austin (Includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis and Williamson Counties)

Activated County EOCs for DDC 12 – Austin: Blanco Co., Caldwell Co., Hays Co., Travis Co. & Williamson Co.

Activated City EOCs for DDC 12 – Austin: Austin, Bastrop, Blanco & San Marcos

DDC 12 – Austin has elevated their activation level to Level I (Emergency Conditions). Blanco, Hays and Caldwell Counties EOCs are activated.

Bastrop County: Bastrop County has submitted a Disaster Declaration and Request Letter. The Bastrop State Park has confirmed the lake dam has failed.

Blanco County: An amended Disaster Declaration was submitted.

City of Blanco: Chisolm Trail Water has water supply issues.

Caldwell County: There is a mandatory curfew for the City of Luling from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. An estimated 1,400 structures are damaged. Caldwell County Judge Ken Schawe has placed all flooded areas near the San Marcos River under a curfew beginning 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

City of Martindale: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

City of Lockhart: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Fayette County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

Luling (Caldwell/Guadalupe County):

Hays County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted. Approximately 110 homes are destroyed, 70 washed away and 400 impacted by flooding. There is a curfew in Hays County from 9:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Two shelters remain open. Hays County/San Marcos Joint EOC is at Level II response. The eight missing have been identified.

City of San Marcos: A mandatory curfew is set in place for the City of San Marcos from 9:00 PM. to 7:00 AM. A temporary shelter is available at the San Marcos Activity Center. TFS IMT has moved into the San Marcos Police Department.

Travis County: The Austin –Travis County EOC has been activated to level I due to severe weather.

City of Austin: Two emergency shelters have been opened at the South Austin Recreation Center and NW Fellowship Church for individuals affected by flooding.

Williamson County: The EOC received damage reports, but the full extent of damages is not yet known. A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

DDC 17 Victoria (Includes Gonzales, Lavaca, Jackson, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad and Calhoun Counties)

Dewitt County: A swift water rescue occurred in a creek near Cuero. Two men were rescued when a canoe overturned.

Victoria County: Moderate flooding of the Guadalupe River is ongoing.

DDC 18 San Antonio (Includes Gillespie, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, Kendall, Comal and Guadalupe Counties)

Comal County: A Disaster Declaration was submitted.

DDC 18 ARCC/Bexar (Includes Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa and McMullen Counties)

McMullen County: Moderate flooding of the Nueces River is ongoing.

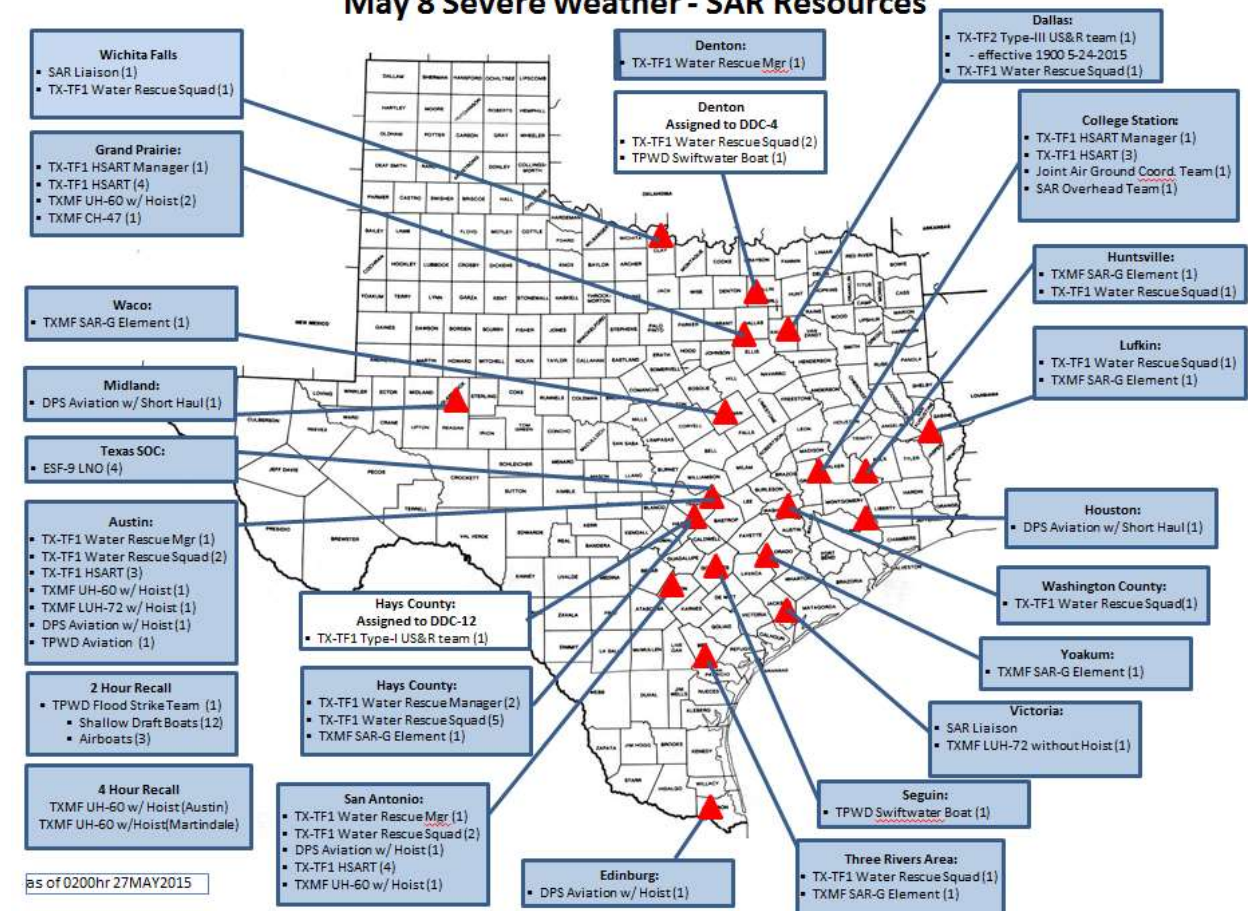
Wilson County: A DSO and Disaster Declaration were submitted.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS **REPORTS**

Texas Task Force 1 (TEEX/TX-TF1): The 80-person TX-TF1 Type I Search and Rescue team continued search operations in Wimberley, TX completing searches in nine areas. Fourteen Water Rescue Squads are deployed, mostly in Central Texas including Austin, San Antonio and Hays counties. Several Water Rescue Squads responded to emergency calls during the day Tuesday. SAR aircraft responded to rescue and recon calls for service particularly in the Hays and Bastrop county areas.

Aircraft operations are scheduled during daylight hours

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Texas Taskforce 2 (Dallas Fire Rescue/TX-TF2): Tx-TF2 Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) was activated in support of flooding operations and are staged in Dallas.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS continues to monitor severe weather conditions consisting of tornado warnings, flooding, heavy rain and road closures. A trooper response roster is being maintained for all six regions, has been prepared for troopers to respond to possible flooding and road closures for the upcoming week. Each regional roster is comprised of 50 troopers and 5 sergeants per region. Twenty-one Highway Patrol Troopers arrived at DDC Wichita Falls to support the DDC and are standing by.

Aviation assets:

Three SAR helicopters, 2 hoists and 1 short haul are available for the SOC. One in San Antonio (hoist), 1 in Austin (hoist), and 1 in Houston (short haul). DPS also has 1 fixed-wing asset with downlink capability that could send live footage into the SOC (weather dependent). All missions and assets have been added to the Aviation Board in WebEOC. Local helicopters are available in Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Texas Military Forces and Louisiana Military Forces operations for military forces aircraft (daylight hours only) are 7:00 am-6:30 pm, first shift; and 9:00 am-8:30 pm, second shift.

DPS Aviation out of Austin had 1 helicopter on a Recon mission in Bastrop County, and 1 helicopter standing by in Austin for SAR/Recon missions.

Air Operations Center (AOC) is operational during daylight hours at Camp Mabry.

TPWD helicopter is assigned to the Hays/Blanco County recovery mission for aerial Recon and support until further notice.

DPS/APD Air 1 is searching for a missing person in Lake Pflugerville.

Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team will be active daily from 6:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): TDEM personnel have been actively responding to this severe weather and flooding event. DC Capitol and DC 11/23 - Waco are deployed to DDC 12 – Austin to support DDC operations. DC 07 – Abilene deployed to Wichita Falls. DC 13 – Bryan deployed to DDC Garland.

TDEM Disaster Finance Coordinator – Region 5 is assisting the SOC Finance Section with calculation of state agency response costs. Regional Disaster Finance staff have deployed to Wichita County to assist with disaster cost documentation.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): TXMF has activated a total of 275 personnel, 81 vehicles and 14 aircraft in support of the 2015 May 08 Severe Weather Event. Texas Military Forces has 6 Aerial Transportation Package staged in Grand Prairie, Bryan, Austin, Houston, Victoria and San Antonio in support of Tx-TF1. One Ground Transportation Package is assigned to DDC 4 (Hurst) staged in Denton, Granbury and Cleburne. Additionally two Search and Rescue (SAR) Companies and 2 Ground Transportation Packages are supporting Tx-TF1. One Ground Support Package is stationed in Bastrop. One SAR Company is positioned in Yoakum, Huntsville and Lufkin. The other SAR Company is positioned in Waco, New Braunfels and Three Rivers. Texas Military Forces is supporting the SOC with 8 personnel to supplement the Plans Section and 5 personnel to support the Logistic Section in the Intake Group. Military

District Coordinators (MDCs) have been activated in Wichita Falls, Tyler, Garland and Hurst. TXMF conducted a water rescue of three personnel in Hood County. Beginning demobilization of some aviation resources effective 7:00 AM this morning.

TxDOT has moved the sandbags (Super Sacks) and slings to College Station, where they will be palletized then moved to Grand Prairie and Ellington Field, to stage near the Chinooks. Once a response is required, they will deploy and establish a sandbag filling and sling-load site, close to the impacted area.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Ground Support Package	1	24	Assigned	Denton/Granbury/Cleburne
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	7	Assigned	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH-47's)	2	4	Available	Grand Prairie
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	4	Assigned	San Antonio
Aerial Transportation Package (2x CH 47's)	2	10	Assigned	Ellington Airfield
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	14	Assigned	Ellington Airfield
Aerial Transportation Package (2x UH-60's)	2	8	Assigned	College Station & Victoria (EMAC-LA Military Forces)
Aerial Transportation Package (1x UH-60) and (1 LUH-72)	2	7	Assigned	Austin (ABIA)
Air Coordination Group	1	2	Assigned	College Station
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Tyler
Military District Coordinator (MDC)	1	1	Assigned	Hurst
Plans Section Support Team (TXSG)	1	8	Activated	DPS SOC
Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	Lufkin/ Huntsville/ College Station
Ground SAR Package	1	84	Activated	Three Rivers/Wichita Falls/New Braunfels/Waco
SOC Plans Support Team (TXSG)	1	5	Activated	DPS SOC

Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol (CAP): Twenty-six single-engine Cessna aircraft and 1 Gippsland GA8 are available across the state.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS continues to staff Emergency Services Branch at the SOC filling the roles of Emergency Services Branch Director, Deputy Emergency Services Branch Director, and TFS ESF-4. DDC 6 Tyler has a TFS representative continuing to assist with daily DDC situation reports working remotely from the TFS office. The Liaison is assigned to the Joint Air/ Ground Coordination Team. DDC 4 Hurst has 2 TFS representatives assisting

the planning function. IMT Planning Team has reported to Wichita Falls. They are reporting resources from TDEM, TEEX, TAHC, ARC, TXMF, TxDOT, and DPS.

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Staff	1	5	Assigned	Austin
Liaison Officer at JAGCT	1	1	Assigned	College Station
IMT Planning Section	1	9	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	San Antonio
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Wichita Falls
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Pharr
Transport Sandbagging Ops	1	2	Activated	Tyler
GIS Staff	1	3	Activated	Austin

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD has relocated 10 game wardens and five boats to the Wichita Falls area for water rescue. One Game Warden Strike Team consisting of 22 Game Wardens, 3 airboats and 12 shallow draft boats are on standby in the Travis County area. 20 Game Wardens and 10 boats are staged and activated in Wichita Falls. Currently in Wimberley, TPWD has 12 Game Wardens actively engaged in attempting to locate unaccounted for persons at residences along the Blanco River. Responders have not been able to reach them by land to verify their welfare. TPWD helicopter and river boat teams are currently dropping Game Wardens onto the ground in residential and rural areas to accomplish this mission. Tx-TF1 has arrived on scene and anticipates taking over ongoing operations today. In Hays County last night, Game Wardens responded to 40 to 50 emergency calls for service, including multiple swift water rescues. The region's focus for today will be assisting in the Mardindale area of Caldwell County.

Supporting on-going swift water rescues in Hays and Blanco Counties. Assisted Uvalde County with overnight evacuations in the 7 Bluffs Ranch area. 8 Game Wardens are assisting with flood response operations in Wimberley with 2 SAR boats. TPWD A-Star Helicopter is assigned to Wimberley. 5 Game Wardens in region 5 were involved in multiple rescues of stranded motorists overnight.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ Region 14 staff conducted on-site investigations today.

BNSF Train Derailment (Cook County): TCEQ continues to monitor the clean-up activities.

Athens Fish and Game Club Lake Dam (Henderson County): TCEQ Dam Safety Engineers continue to monitor the situation.

Sherwin Alumina (San Patricio County): Sherwin continues to transfer water from the Raw Water Lake (RWL) to WQ Permit Outfall 001. There if been no critical issues observed regarding the lake levee. The pH of the discharge through the outfall has been less than 8.0

Public Drinking Water & Wastewater Updates: Cass County

City of Naples: As of the morning of 5/26/2015, main sewage line break due to saturated soils.

Cherokee County

Gum Creek WSC, Boil Water Notice (BWN) issued due to low pressure.

Collin County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 3

Dallas County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 31

Ellis County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 2

Hunt County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 1

Johnson County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 3

Kaufman County

City of Kaufman:

On May 26th due to heavy rains the previous night the City of Kaufman Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) overflowed. Both storm water lagoons at the WWTP are full and the whole system has been backing up due to heavy rain. The WWTP will submit the detail report to the TCEQ and issue a public notice regarding this incursion.

Limestone County

City of Thornton (PWS 1470005) - A city wide BWN was issued due to related power outage to well on May 24th.

Navarro County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 4

Panola County

Clayton WSC (Plant 1, 2, and 3), a BWN was issued as the generator may not be able to keep the required pressure. Goodsprings WSC currently has one active well. City of Carthage PWS and WW, City of Beckville, Murvual WSC, South Murvual WSC, Gary WSC, Panola-Bethany WSC are all currently using generator.

Rusk County

New Prospect WSC (Plant 1, 2, and 3), BWN issued due to low pressure. South Rusk County, BWN issued due to low pressure. Church Hill WSC, BWN issued due to low pressure.

Tarrant County

Total Sanitary Sewer Overflows: 17

Titus County**Luminant Electric Wastewater:**

All ponds are full but have not had any overflows or breaches.

Travis County

Austin Waste Water Facilities:

High water flows caused by heavy area-wide flooding due to today's intense rains have resulted in the release of partially treated, disinfected or untreated wastewater diluted due to flood waters from the following Austin Water facilities:

Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), Dessau WWTP, Dessau Lift Station No. 156, Gregg Lane Lift Station No. 155, McNeil Lift Station No. 038, Lake Creek Lift Station No. 059, Scotland Wells Lift Station No. 105, Lansdowne Lift Station No. 137, Daffan Lane Lift Station 130, Lost Creek Lift Station No. 188.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Many roads remain impacted throughout the state and TxDOT continues to monitor and respond as needed. TxDOT is monitoring the Possum Kingdom Flood Gate Openings in Palo Pinto County and has placed barricades on Highway 16.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Monitoring flooding activity for any ESF-8 resource requests. Local Assets has established a lilly pad for SAR evacuated persons. EMTF 7 is supplying one AMBUS and one Type V (1 Nurse Practitioner and 2 Registered Nurses) as well as one Medical Incident Support Team (M-IST) single resource.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
HSR Liaison	1	1	Assigned	DDC-Tyler

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): DADS continues to reach out to residential healthcare facilities (nursing homes, assisted living facilities) that may be impacted. Several facilities reported minor flooding. No facilities have had to evacuate. DADS will continue to monitor the situation.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): The TDCJ has provided an additional 170 pallets to the Liberty TxDOT location for sandbag operations and also provided the transport. Sandbag operations continue at the Rusk, Huntsville, and Liberty locations. TDCJ Wardens and the local TxDOT personnel are determining work schedules. TDCJ has not experienced any flooding and has no unmet needs.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service: One Emergency Management Specialist is performing agency emergency coordination and reporting; one Agricultural Communications Specialist is participating on the State Agency Public Relations Joint Information Command remain active on the incident.

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):

Energy Company	Outages Reported
Austin Energy	742
Oncor	1,349
AEP Texas	120
CenterPoint	997
Bluebonnet	1
Entergy	21

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) including 2-1-1: Health and Human Services Commission along with 2-1-1 continues to monitor the situation and to monitor for office closures. They are on standby to conduct damage assessments if needed. Two HHSC personnel are on site at the SOC.

2-1-1 is referring the Webster (Bay Area) residents affected by flooding to go to the United Way Bay Area Service Center to speak with a Red Cross worker for assistance. Also, Nueces County residents are being directed to the County Commissioner's Office to report damage to their home or businesses. 2-1-1 Area Information Centers (AICs) have continued to stay in contact with local emergency management entities in their area to be aware of local resources.

2-1-1 Specialists are prepared to refer callers to the *Safe and Well* registry and the *DriveTexas* website, or to assist callers in the use of these resources. They are also prepared to refer callers as appropriate to currently available mass care shelters.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) distributed information to media outlets and social media advising that consumers can get help with filing their insurance claims by calling the Consumer Help Line **800-252-3439**. TDI also updated the Texas State Disaster Coalition, comprised of representatives from insurance companies, industry groups, state agencies and volunteer groups, about this severe weather event. TDI continues to staff the SOC.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) has ongoing communications with the EOC in Hays County to support local animal response operations. TAHC personnel have made contact with DeWitt County to address animal issues in anticipation of additional rain/flooding. TAHC personnel also made contact with Gonzales County to address animal issues in anticipation of additional rain/flooding. Texas A&M University (TAMU) College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) Type 3, 15-person Veterinary Emergency Team (VET) was deployed to Wimberley, Hays County, to support Texas Task Force 1 (TxTF1) field response operations.

Private veterinary practitioners in affected jurisdictions are being contacted to determine their status. Private sector and non-governmental partners which are able to assist with animal care and sheltering activities have been identified. Regional Livestock Inspectors are conducting local agriculture/animal damage assessments as conditions permit. TAHC emergency management, regional, and administrative personnel continue to monitor weather and field conditions across the State. All TAHC field personnel have been placed on stand-by status to be able respond to local requests in their assigned jurisdictions.

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Type 3 Veterinary Emergency Team – TAMU CVM Vet	1	15	Assigned	Hays County with TxTF1
Horseback Emergency Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas
Animal Response Team	2	4	Standby	Central Texas

Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Texas VOADs were active yesterday in Cisco, Denton and Van. Texas VOAD held an 11:00 am conference call to discuss the current events, unmet needs and on-going actions. The MARC in Wichita Falls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 25th thru May 29th.

Operational information from specific VOAD agencies follows:

American Red Cross (ARC): ARC Disaster Relief operations are headquartered in Dallas. ARC is providing sheltering, feeding, damage assessments, and case management as requested. A breakdown of activities follows:

Mass Care Sheltering: The ARC continues to support shelter operations in affected communities. Shelters have been pre-identified in locations with the potential for impact. Supplies are staged and workers are on standby. Shelter status as of 1:30 AM May 27th.

Shelter Name	Location	City/County	Population
Chinese Community Center	9800 Town Park	Houston/Harris	66
Cuero Independent School District	405 Park Heights Blvd	Cuero/Dewitt	5
Henderson Civic Center	1005 Hwy 64 W	Henderson/Rusk	19
Henry T Rainey Post	1501 N Colorado St	Lockhart/Caldwell	6
Hutto Middle School	1005 Exchange Blvd	Hutto/Williamson	11
Navasota Center	101 Stadium Dr	Navasota/Grimes	1
Northwest Fellowship Church	13427 Pond Springs Rd	Austin/Williamson	5
San Marcos Activity Center	501 E Hopkins	San Marcos/Hays	86

Feeding

Feeding is ongoing in shelters with populations. Snacks and water are being distributed at service centers and through mobile distribution.

Bulk Distribution: Supplies were distributed in multiple affected areas throughout the state.

Reunification

The Texas Flooding and Tornado Event remain active on the Safe and Well (<https://safeandwell.communityos.org/zf/safe/add>) website for individuals and organizations to share their safety messages.

Preparedness: Materials on recovery and preparedness are being distributed in affected areas.

Recovery: Service Centers were opened in Webster, Van and Bowie for impacted residents. Services are being provided in other affected areas as needed.

External Relations: DigiDOC is activated, gathering and relaying social media information.

Damage Assessment: ARC continues with Damage Assessments newly affected counties and shares numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM and FEMA.

Staffing: Across the state we had 59 employees and 281 volunteers dedicated to this disaster response yesterday, working 590 hours and 2810 hours respectively.

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention (SBTC) - Disaster Relief Ministry: SBTC has Feeding Units, Recovery Units, Command Unit, Shower Units, IMT Team, Assessment Team, and Chaplain Team on standby or activated as indicated in the following table:

Resource Kind and Type	Qty	# Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Feeding Unit	1		Standby	Gainesville
Feeding Unit	1		Alerted	Gainesville
Feeding Unit	1		Standby	Wimberley
Recovery Unit (mud-out)	1		Deployed	Wimberley
Recovery Unit (mud-out)	1		Activated	Wimberley
Shower Unit	1		Deployed	Wimberley
Chaplain Team	1		Deployed	Wimberley
IMT Team	1		Deployed	Wimberley
Command Unit	1		Deployed	Wimberley
Assessment Team	1		Deployed	Wimberley
Shower Unit	1		Demobilized	Yoakum to support TTF-1 base camp
Volunteers	20			200 hours

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps*Texas Program: OneStar Foundation is providing a SOC Liaison to represent Texas VOAD.

Agencies Participating at the MARC:

Texas Baptist Men: Resources are being mobilized for response in Wichita Falls. Incident command bus and other resources should be on site Wednesday, May 28th. Performed some Mud-out work in Krum; waiting for water to recede. Two Feeding units are on alert for possible deployment. Wichita Falls Chainsaw crews, Mud-out crews sent to Wimberley.

Wichita Falls: The American Red Cross has requested a field kitchen; operation date has not been decided at this time. TBM are preparing for mud out operations and preparing mobile command post to respond.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA continues to have a liaison present at the SOC to monitor any requests and coordinate with other State agencies and voluntary agencies.

Wichita Falls: Wichita Falls Corps Canteen, San Angelo Corps Canteen, DFW Metroplex Command Canteen, and Midland Corps Canteen are active in Wichita Falls.

Austin: TSA Austin Area Command will be providing meals at two shelters in San Marcos (Hernandez Elementary School, 333 Stagecoach Trail, and San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E. Hopkins St.).

New Braunfels: New Braunfels Corps is standing up response operations to support shelters in the area. Service Extension Regions 2 and 3 (Northeast Texas/Central West Texas rural communities).

Tyler: Tyler Corps is continuing to provide assistance in Van Zandt and Smith Counties.

Feeding Texas: East Texas Food Bank (ETFB) – Providing an SOC Liaison to represent Texas VOAD. Continues to support the community of Van with collection, sorting and storage of donated food product.

Air Land Emergency Resource Team (ALERT): Seven ALERT men worked on tree removal with chainsaws and tarping roofs in Van.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): TxDOT received three sandbagging machines from the State of Louisiana and were delivered to the Beaumont District. The Beaumont District then deployed the machines to Liberty, Huntsville and Rusk.

Two UH-60 helicopters were deployed to Texas from the Louisiana National Guard. They have been staged at Ellington Air Field in Houston.

Public Utility Commission (PUC): PUC reports that, as of 4:00 AM Wednesday, there are scattered power outages across the state. CenterPoint reports 35,565 customers without power, Oncor – 15,097, AEP SWEPCO – 12,463, Rusk EC – 11,363, Bluebonnet – 3,356, Pedernales Electric Coop – 800 for a total of 79,114 customers without power.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions). The SOC held a severe weather event conference call with the National Weather Service and State agency representatives at 10:00 am (CDT) yesterday morning. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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